Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2013/12/13: CIA-RDP82-00457R007500710005-3 CAPPET/ CONTROL - U. S. OFFICIAIS ( CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT INFORMATION 50X1 CD NO. COUNTRY Albania/Yugoslavia DATE DISTR. 21 Apr. 1951 SUBJECT Resistance in Albania; Communist Morale NO. OF PAGES 1 PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. **ACQUIRED** DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO 50X1-HUM INFO. REPORT NO. THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 50X1-HUM the prestige and authority of Pal Bib Mirakaj in that area was unrivalled, due to his own resistance record, and to the death of his son Ndoc, who had also been a resistance the influence of Pal Bib Mirakaj among Albanians there was greeter 50X1-HUM than that of any other Albanian leader. the morale of the Communists 50X1-HUM in the north of Albania is low. As an example, small groups of Communists have in the past come upon Mirakaj, but have passed him without attempting combat. 50X1-HUM 3. Hasan Dosti was unpopular i50X1-HUM which informant is reportedly well-connected) and in Gurz. 50X1-HUM Comment: Ndoc Bib Mirakaj was reportedly killed ir50X1-HUM)49, during combat with elements of the Albanian Sigurimi. There seems to have been some confusion as to the accuracy of reports concerning his death, that 50X1-HUM since reported to have heard Ndoc was alive and since the Albanian Government retracted an 50X1-HUM earlier statement regarding Ndoc's death, with the explanation that the latter's papers had been found on the body of a dead man whose face was unrecognizable as a result of bullet wounds 50X1-HUM Document Ho. \_5\_ No Change in Besiest "a 50X1-HUM Class. Charty 1 (E) Aulk.: IR 79-1 Fictats AHR 1978 SECRÉT/CONTROL CLASSIFICATION STATE # YVAN X NSRB DISTRIBUTION .50X1-HUM